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Chicago

Geo. Stephen to J. J. Hill

We were detained by a freight train  
off the track below Hastings. I see that  
the question of freight rates is exercising  
the Globe [Toronto?] & other Canada newspapers  
I hope you will be able to give Van Home some  
time to discuss the new tariff which we propose  
to ask the Govt. to approve at once. I attach  
great value to your judgment in the matter. We  
are all well & grateful to you & Mrs. Hill for all  
your kindness to us.

~~From J. B. Z~~

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